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1. At Korca (southern Albania near the Greek-Yugoslav frontier) there is an airfield which was used before the war and during the war as a military airfield. It was considerably damaged during the war by Allied aircraft. Extensive work has been carried out on the field in repairing damage and in adapting the field for the use of bomber aircraft.
2. The Albanians have opened an aviation school there called "Misto Mame". The commandant of the school is Major Andrei Antonovic Chuvashov of the Red Army.
3. On the part of the field which has been restored there are two squadrons of Soviet reconnaissance aircraft of the YAK-9 type, which are commanded and piloted by Soviet personnel in Albanian uniforms.
4. During February and March several consignments of arms and equipment arrived by air from the USSR.

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